

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 751

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to congratulate the Westview High School cheerleaders upon their great success in the 2005-2006 Universal Cheerleader's Association National Championship.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful school athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to the State of Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors for this State; and

WHEREAS, the Westview High School cheerleading program is renowned as a bastion of extraordinary athletic facility and is a squad of competitive stature in the world of secondary sports; and

WHEREAS, the Westview High School cheerleaders have achieved a notable level of success during the 2005-2006 season; and

WHEREAS, competing in one of the largest cheerleading competitions in the United States, the Universal Cheerleader's Association (UCA) National Championship, Westview High School prevailed over teams from larger schools to secure second place in the national championship by showcasing true athleticism and the spirit of constructive sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, the Westview High School squad includes twenty-one talented individuals, all of whom are currently freshmen, sophomores, juniors, or seniors; and

WHEREAS, through the dedication and hard work of seniors, Rachel Blankenship, Beth Dane, Europe Hall, Valerie Huery, Amber Laney, and Brittany Nanney; juniors, Megan Cartmell, Amber Debosky, Audrey Brooke Ingle, Carrie Sutherland, and Hillary Watson; sophomores, LaStacia Evans, Ashley Holland, Kriston Randles, Caitlin Simpson, Bethany Walters, and Lauren Witherspoon; and freshmen, Samantha Giesler, Laura Gullett, Casey Hazlewood, and

Ashleigh Shell, the Westview High School cheerleading squad has achieved commendable success during the past year; and

WHEREAS, young women on the team certainly owe their talented and dedicated coaches a tremendous debt of gratitude for sharing their substantial knowledge of cheerleading and their passion both for the sport of cheerleading and for excellence in every endeavor; and

WHEREAS, participating in numerous competitions thus far this season, the cheerleaders of Westview High School also garnered first place in the Kentucky Cheer and Dance Classic, second place in the TSSAA State Championships, and were named Camp Champs at the UCA Kentucky Elite Cheerleading Camp; and

WHEREAS, two teams of Westview cheerleaders captured honors at the UCA National Championships in the Girls "4" Stunt Group Competition; Beth Dane, Valerie Huery, Audrey Brooke Ingle, and Kriston Randles garnered an eighth-place win, and Casey Hazlewood, Caitlin Simpson, Ashley Holland, and Brittany Nanney utilized their talents to collect an eleventh-place win; and

WHEREAS, the cheerleaders of Westview High School for the 2005-2006 season have proven themselves exceptional artists and athletes, establishing a record of excellence matched by few; and

WHEREAS, the cheerleaders at Westview High School epitomize all that is good in today's student-athlete, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while showing the highest degree of character in every facet of their daily lives; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only make possible a championship season, but also bode well for their success in every future enterprise; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud this exemplary cheerleading squad for winning second place in the 2005-2006 Universal Cheerleader's Association National Championship, and for serving as examples of the exceptional quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we do hereby honor and congratulate the highly regarded Westview High School Coaches, who have done a superb job of preparing the squad for the rigors of competition, and the Westview High School cheerleaders on their individual and collective resolve and their extraordinary victorious performance at the 2005-2006 Universal Cheerleader's Association National Championship competition.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.